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BUILDING A HOUSE

1. Write a paragraph explaining everything that is inside the walls of a house.
2. What do you think is the most important step in building a house? Why?

- **3.** Why are thermostats put into a house?
 - **A.** to adjust the music system
 - **B.** to control temperature
 - **C.** to open the garage door
- **4.** What might happen if a house were made without insulation?
 - **A.** The house might get very cold in the winter.
 - **B.** The house might stay cool in the summer.
 - **C.** The house might get too warm in the winter.

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- **5.** What does **apply** mean in this book? Workers **apply** a coating to the drywall. The coating makes the walls smooth for painting.
 - A. trying to get a job
 - **B.** to put or spread on
 - C. to work very hard
- 6. What does level mean in this book?

The bulldozer crawls along on its tracks. It clears away rocks, trees, and bushes. It pushes the soil to make the ground **level**.

- **A.** calm or unexcited
- **B.** bumpy or hilly
- C. flat or smooth

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Answer Key:

- 1. Answers will vary
- 2. Answers will vary
- **3.** B
- **4.** A
- **5**. B
- **6.** C